UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

KARA ELLEN DOWNS, : Case No. 1:13-cv-923

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Plaintiff, : Judge Timothy S. Black

Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz

VS.

:

COMMISSIONER OF :

SOCIAL SECURITY,

:

Defendant. :

DECISION AND ENTRY: (1) ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Doc. 25); AND (2) TERMINATING THIS CASE FROM THE DOCKET

This case is before the Court pursuant to the Order of General Reference in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio Western Division to United States Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz. Pursuant to such reference, the Magistrate Judge reviewed the pleadings filed with this Court, and, on December 1, 2014, submitted a Report and Recommendations. (Doc. 25). Plaintiff filed Objections (Doc. 28) to which Defendant filed a Response (Doc. 32).

As required by 29 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), the Court has reviewed the comprehensive findings of the Magistrate Judge and considered *de novo* all of the filings in this matter. Upon consideration of the foregoing, the Court does determine that such Report and Recommendations should be and is hereby adopted in its entirety.

Accordingly:

- 1. The Report and Recommendations (Doc. 25) is **ADOPTED** such that the decision of the Commissioner denying Plaintiff's DIB and SSI applications is **AFFIRMED**.
- 2. The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly, whereupon this case is **TERMINATED** on the docket of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Timothy S. Black

United States District Judge